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COLLECTORS

Of Coins Waive Dues

From Members In Service—Re-election Of All Officers Is Advocated By Committee.

Organized American coin collectors will not collect any coin from their members in the armed services for the duration—at least, not in the form of dues, the American Numismatic Association decided yesterday at the opening of its convention at the Hotel Netherland Plaza.

J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec, President, reported that at least 150 members are known to have gone into service, including one of the Board of Governors, Vernon L. Brown, New York, who resigned to become a Lieutenant in the Air Corps. The 150 probably represent only a fraction of the numismatists who are in service, since the association has more than 5,000 individual members and 12,000 members in smaller numismatic clubs, Sol Kaplan, managing director of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, said.

A Nominating Committee report yesterday recommended reelection of all incumbent officers, except that an eight-man contest is provided for the five-seat Board of Governors. General nominations will close at noon today, and the polls at 6 o'clock.

The slate formally reported is as follows:

For President, Ferguson; First Vice President, Martin F. Kortjohn, New York; Second Vice President, George M. Todd, Atlanta, Ga.; General Secretary, M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, T. R. Hammer, Burlington, Iowa; Board of Governors, Shepard Pond, Winchester, Conn.; V. Leon Belt, Waterloo, Iowa; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, and Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb., the four incumbents, and Charles F. Nettleship, Jr., Maplewood, N. J.; Max Schwartz, New York; Victor Chambers, Columbus, Ohio, and Henry E. Elrod, Houston, Texas, new candidates.

Committee reports are to be the principal business today. The highlight of the entertainment program will be an auction sale at 7:30 o'clock tonight.